

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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I am what I am because I was industrious. Whoever is equally sedulous will be equally successful.—Bach.

## AS TO THE NEXT GOVERNOR

Gov. Frear, in the opinion of this paper, should stand an excellent chance of holding down the executive chair for some months at least after March 4, when Democracy attains the presidency.

It is a little early for Bourbon jubilation over the prospects of getting one of the Jeffersonian faith into the governorship next March. If we read Mr. Wilson's character aright, he will not wish to make a change in office that would seriously disturb the orderly progress of territorial legislation, and certainly it would upset the entire course of the legislature of 1913 if a change in governors should be made in the middle of the sixty-day session. What chance would a new governor have to familiarize himself with the conditions of the territory sufficiently to pass authoritatively upon legislation, were he to be named in the middle of the session? What could he initiate, as administrations should initiate? He would be lost in a maze of difficulties from the outset, and the entire territory would suffer.

As a matter of practical fact, there is little reason for the Democratic party of this territory to demand a change in governors next March. Upon the most essential and important of the measures that will be brought up, both parties are agreed in principle and should without much trouble agree in detail.

The Republican territorial platform calls for revision of the land laws, improvements of roads, harbors and wharves, a public utilities commission, a direct primary law, equal suffrage for women and extension of support for the public school system. These are among the most important planks.

The Democratic territorial platform was adopted in April, owing to the wishes of Mr. Caudless, then the dominant figure in his party in this territory. The Democratic county platform adopted in September certainly is a fairer and fuller expression of the party's policy in this territory. Taking up the Democratic county platform it will be seen that for every one of these planks adopted by the Republicans, there is a similar plank in the Bourbon document. There will doubtless be differences over the form of the bills to be drawn, but they should be reconciled.

The Democratic and Republican platforms are not greatly different. It is suggested that the Democrats will be able to control legislation because the Republican majorities in house and senate are not strong enough to beat the veto of a Democratic governor. But if the parties are united on the general policies to be carried out in legislation, the veto should not be necessary merely as a crack of the party whip.

Both parties are working toward the same end, and thinking Democrats will probably not wish to defeat what is their policy as well as Republican policy, by putting a new governor into office during the session. And unless there is a very strong demand on the part of Democratic leaders here for the appointment of one of their own kind immediately upon Mr. Wilson's assumption of office, the next president is not likely to disturb Hawaiian affairs while vital legislation is being shaped harmoniously. Besides, Mr. Wilson is going to have his hands quite full of partisan troubles on the mainland.

## SPECIAL ELECTION NEWS AND FEATURES TOMORROW

How does Woodrow Wilson stand on the tariff?

That is a question that the people of Hawaii are asking for the next president is going to have something to say on the revision of the sugar schedules.

The question is answered in an authorized interview with Gov. Wilson that will be printed in this paper tomorrow. Wilson discusses the tariff as the base of all present economic problems in the United States. He makes his own stand pretty plain. And he is likely to be no more conservative after election than before. His discussion is an illuminating one that should be given wide attention in Hawaii.

The Saturday Star-Bulletin will contain not only Gov. Wilson's important talk on the tariff, but personal sketches of the two men who will stand at the head of the national administration

for the next four years. Mrs. Wilson, who will be "the first lady in the land" after March 4, is the subject of another article.

The Star-Bulletin tomorrow will also contain a resume of the election in Hawaii, with returns in a form for handy reference.

In order to supply the demand for the edition, extra copies will be printed. The sales of the Star-Bulletin this week have been record-breaking. The complete returns on the local elections, published in this paper on the day following, have been in constant demand ever since, and as the editions have been exhausted, the summary and additional information will be published tomorrow.

Tomorrow's issue will also contain a striking article by Professor M. M. Scott, principal of McKinley high school, somewhat along the line of an election aftermath. Mr. Scott discusses the probable results of the mainland election as translated into congressional action. Professor Scott combines a keen interest in contemporary political events with the judgment of years of survey and analysis of age-long political movements, and his article is a notable contribution.

## CHANGING CHINA

China's new spirit of progress is exemplified in the plans for a new alphabet, of which the Literary Digest says:

"Nothing could be more deeply significant of the budding spirit of progress in the flowery kingdom than the determination of the new leaders to abolish the old system of writing, which required the student to memorize no fewer than 8,000 ideograms, as a preliminary to the pursuit of written knowledge. For many years Chinese students, both men and women, have been admitted to the leading universities of the western world, and it is but natural that they should have contrasted unfavorably this cumbersome and laborious method of preserving and imparting knowledge with the advantages offered by a phonetic alphabet. Consequently steps were taken some time ago to construct such an alphabet and substitute it for the previous mode of writing. These steps are described in La Revue (Paris):

"The task was entrusted to a learned committee, composed of Chow-Hi-Chun, the secretary of the Chinese legation at Rome, the adjunct secretaries Wan and Chou, and Bolonghelli, professor of Chinese and Japanese at the School of Oriental Languages in Naples and one of the greatest polyglots in the world. These gentlemen have studied all known alphabets and combined them to form one which shall represent every sound in the Chinese tongue. The alphabet adopted by them consists of forty-two characters, of which twenty-three are vowels and nineteen are consonants.

"Of the vowels four are taken from the Greek, four from Russian, five from Latin, and one from Chinese. Of the nine remaining vowels, two are modified or elongated signs, and seven are reversed ideograms.

"Of the consonants, fourteen are from Latin, three from Russian, and two from the Greek. With these it is possible to write all the words used in the vulgar tongue in any part of China.

"The innovation has been received with enthusiasm, especially in the southern provinces, and it is believed it will be in general official use by the end of the year."

The rumor that Jim Coke's election is to be contested proves untrue. Of course the fact that he won with a margin of 1369 votes has nothing to do with it.

The new board of supervisors has \$50,000 a month to spend. That ought to take care of a considerable number of Democrats on the county roads.

Wonder if Col. Sam Parker couldn't turn that platform of his over to Joe Fern at reduced rates? Sam won't need it now.

Perhaps they have been holding John Schrank, Roosevelt's would-be assassin, to see how the election would result.

The noise one hears nowadays is made by tried and true Democrats getting into line for the patronage plums.

Waialua stood by the Republican ticket,—the only district that gave a consistent Republican majority.

Some of the Republican mourners are already climbing into the Democratic bandwagon.

Armageddon will now be put away in mothballs for four years.

That's right. Lay it onto the mosquitoes and the bananas.

## LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

### STREET-LOAFERS AND POLICE

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,  
Sir—As an instance (among many) of what the public of this city has to put up with in connection with the polling of the streets, and which the voters of Honolulu on last Tuesday signified their willingness to enjoy (for a couple of years more) will state that myself and wife in coming from the Bijou theater last night after the first performance, turned up Hotel street toward Nuuanu to meet a car. At the corner of Hotel and Nuuanu at the Makino drug store stood a crowd of loafers near the curb and we must needs turn out into the dirt and wet of the street to cross to the other side of Nuuanu, the loafers making no move to clear the sidewalk.

Arriving at the other side of Nuuanu street, a Japanese came out of the barber shop at the corner, carrying a number of cuspidors. At the curb of the sidewalk he washed a little water into them and emptied the contents into the street. Nice work, eh?

Concluding to return back Hotel street we crossed to the makai side and found the same condition of loafers on the crossing curb as blocked our passage at the Makino corner, and to make matters seemingly worse, one of the blockaders was a police officer. No attempt was made to clear the passage for myself, wife and little child, and we again took to the street to get by.

In connection with all this a mounted police officer stood at the junction of the two streets.

I am only stating my own individual case about going into the street to get by the crowds of loafers on the corners. Everybody ahead for following me had to do the same thing.

Residents of this city may stand for this kind of business, but tourists, who come from mainland cities where a police force is more than merely a name, are not used to that kind of treatment.

It is wonderful what people will put up with and then "holier" for more of the same kind.

CITIZEN.

## PERSONALITIES

J. N. S. WILLIAMS of Kahului, is in the city on business.

B. H. SAWYER, of Boston, is making a tour of the islands.

MRS. JOHN BNA, accompanied by her daughters, is in New York en route to Europe.

A. S. HEYWARD, of San Francisco, was an incoming passenger on the China this morning.

G. E. BRYANT and H. B. Weller, of Kona, are in the city and guests at the Young.

ALFRED GERNER, of Kahului, accompanied by his wife and family, is registered at the Royal Hawaiian.

HENRY LOUBSON, of Hawaii, who has been touring the coast, returned on the China this morning.

MR. and MRS. F. E. SAWYER are passengers in the Pacific Mail liner China who will remain at Honolulu.

MRS. E. C. GREENWELL, of Kona, is registered at the Young. She is accompanied by Miss A. Greenwell.

CAPTAIN H. H. Scott, a British army officer, is proceeding to Japan and to his station, as a passenger in the China.

JOSEPH OPEI, manager of the United Press News Association, is a passenger in the China proceeding to the Far East.

JULIUS GALLAND, accompanied by Mrs. Adelaide Galland, arrived on the China this morning and are registered at the Young.

J. A. BUCK, a prominent businessman of San Francisco is in the city on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by W. E. Buck.

A. F. NADER, of New York City, arrived on the China this morning accompanied by his wife. They will make a tour of the islands.

CAPTAIN J. M. HENDERSON, a retired British naval officer, is a visitor to Honolulu with the arrival of the Pacific Mail liner China today.

MR. and MRS. A. F. NADER are numbered among the layover passengers in the China who will visit the islands before resuming the voyage to the Far East.

J. C. COHEN will leave on the Sierra, which sails November 16, for San Francisco. He will be accompanied by his wife, and expects to be away several months.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES A. ULIO, battalion adjutant, Schofield Barracks, has been granted a leave of absence of two months, to take effect on arrival at San Francisco.

GENERAL and MRS. JOHN McCLELLAN are touring through Europe this year. During their visit in Rome they were granted an audience with the Pope in the Vatican.

FONK UKIAH, President of the San Francisco Chinese Six Companies, a passenger in the China is proceeding to Shanghai as a delegate to the First Chinese Republican parliament.

MISS WINIFRED MCGOWAN, of Alhambra, California, was a through passenger on the China this morning en route for Yokohama. During her brief stay here, she is a guest at the Young.

Y. C. OWYONG, son of a former Chinese consul-general at San Francisco, cousin to the present consul-general, and a student at Harvard for the last six years, will sail for China to assume an important government position.

G. T. FRANK, one of Manila's hustling business men, who went into the islands in the days of the empire, is returning to the Philippines as a passenger in the China. Mr. Frank has been on an extended buying tour of the mainland.

R. B. BURBAUN, an organizer with the Boy Scout movement of America, is a through passenger in the China for the Far East. Mr. Burbaun also carries a commission to represent the Daily Express and the Graphic as special correspondent.

The distinguished traveler was met here by local scout workers and shown about the city today.

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES ARTHUR McDUFFIE will take passage in the Pacific Mail liner China tomorrow morning for Japan. "Mac" will go armed with necessary papers to bring back G. T. Chong, the alleged defaulting clerk at a local financial institution. The officer may be obliged to remain in the island empire for some weeks.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

CLEM K. QUINN—You can take it from me that the Republicans will name the next governor.

WM. BUSH—However much the may differ before election, after the crisis the Republicans and Democrats remind me of Hogan's sons—"All Coons Look Alike to Me."

BYRON O. CLARK—Things went all right to suit me. We polled enough votes to show that Socialism has a foothold here. From the result of the polling on this island, I should say that the sooner the Republicans start over again, getting back to first principles, the better for them.

MAYOR FERN—The city should be divided into, say, twelve blocks, and the road money for each month expended all in one block. Then when the last block is done, begin on next year on the first block and so on. If the monthly allowance is not all spent in a particular block, let the balance be carried on for work in the other blocks. This plan would be better than scattering the work all over town each month.

J. F. C. ABEL—Estimate of European beet sugar crops are often very misleading. Nobody can tell just how the crops are going to turn out. It takes two years to obtain sugar from the beet in some of the largest producing countries. There is very little sugar in the beetroot the year of planting. It is the best that are left in the ground until the second year which have a large content of sugar. Heavy frost may strike the crop, however, and ruin it. There are scares every now and then about expected over-production of beet sugar, but they seldom come to anything serious in the end.

## MOVING PICTURES IN GERMAN EDUCATION

The use of moving pictures in education has had a real impetus in German official circles, according to information recently received at the United States Bureau of Education. The Prussian Ministry of Education is now considering the feasibility of employing cinematograph films in certain courses in higher educational institutions, and a number of film manufacturers are being given an opportunity to show authorities what films they have that are adapted to educational purposes.

A well-known philanthropist has recently donated two fully equipped moving picture machines to the schools of Berlin. One is to be used in the Continuation Institution for Higher Teachers and the other in the high schools of greater Berlin.

Moving picture films are now available in Germany for anatomical, biological, and bacteriological courses, and the manufacturers are confident that an enormous field for their products will be opened up when educators fully realize the value of moving pictures in education.

"Father, said the young man, 'I cannot tell a lie.' 'In that case,' sighed the old man, 'I don't believe you will ever attract any attention politically.'"

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